

...may share the divine life of Christ our Lord.

PEOPLE: Glory to you for ever and ever.

Celebrant: Pour out your Spirit upon the whole earth ...

...through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, all honour and glory are yours, creator of all. **PEOPLE:** Glory to you for ever and ever. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*sung*)

Celebrant: Gathering our prayers and praises into one, let us pray as our Saviour taught us,

ALL: Our Father in heaven, ...now and for ever. Amen.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD 4

Celebrant: "I am the bread which has come down from heaven," says the Lord.

ALL: Give us this bread for ever.

Celebrant: "I am the vine, you are the branches."

ALL: May we dwell in him as he lives in us.

LAMB OF GOD

THIS IS THE BODY OF CHRIST

COMMUNION SONGS:

*Holy Spirit Rain Down
In Your Presence*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION - Transfiguration

TOGETHER: Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ.

May we who are partakers of his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save.

We ask this his name. Amen.

DOXOLOGY (*sung*)

BLESSING

Celebrant: May the Lord Jesus Christ, who walks on wounded feet, walk with you to the end of the road.

ALL: May the Lord Jesus Christ, who serves with wounded hands, help us to serve each other.

Celebrant: May the Lord Jesus Christ, who loves with wounded heart, be your love forever.

ALL: Bless God wherever we go, and may we see the face of Jesus in everyone we meet

Celebrant: And may the Blessing of God, Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver, be yours this day and always.

ALL: Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING SONG:

Shine, Jesus, Shine

Feast of the Transfiguration February 23 2020

GATHERING SONG:

Be Still for the Presence of the Lord

OPENING SONG:

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name CP 32

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TERRITORIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

GATHERING - GRACE

Celebrant: The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all. **ALL:** And also with you.

GATHERING - COLLECT FOR PURITY

Celebrant: Almighty God...

ALL: to you all hearts are open all desires known and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

COLLECT TRANSFIGURATION

Celebrant: Almighty God, on the holy mount you revealed to chosen witnesses your well-beloved Son, wonderfully transfigured: mercifully deliver us from the darkness of this world, and change us into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

ALL: Amen.

FIRST READING: *Exodus 24: 12-18*

ALL: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 99

1 The Lord is king; let the people tremble; * **he is enthroned upon the Cherubim; let the earth shake.**

2 The Lord is great in Zion; * **he is high above all peoples.**

3 Let them confess his name, which is great and awesome; * **he is the Holy One.**

4 "O mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; * **you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."**

5 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and fall down before his footstool; * **he is the Holy One.**

6 Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among those who call upon his name, * **they called upon the Lord, and he answered them.**

7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; * **they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.**

8 "O Lord our God, you answered them indeed; * **you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds."**

9 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and worship him upon his holy

hill; * **for the Lord our God is the Holy One.**

PSALM 99 - PRAYER

TOGETHER: Lord our God, ruler of the universe, you love what is right. Lead us in your righteousness, that we may live to praise you, through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SECOND READING: 2 Peter 1: 16-21

ALL: Thanks be to God.

SONG TO GREET THE GOSPEL:

Be Thou My Vision CP 505

GOSPEL

C: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

PEOPLE: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Matthew 17:1-9

C: The Gospel of Christ... **PEOPLE:** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

REFLECTION

APOSTLES' CREED

C Together we proclaim our faith: I believe in God..

ALL: the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He

will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,

the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *As directed by the intercessor*

CONFESSION

Celebrant: Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy. He welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness. Most merciful God...

ALL: ...we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

ABSOLUTION

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **PEOPLE:** Amen.

THE PEACE

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you. **PEOPLE:** And also with you.

OFFERING SONG:

Fairest Lord Jesus CP 619

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS - Transfiguration

TOGETHER: Holy God, receive all we offer you this day, and bring us to that radiant glory which we see in the transfigured face of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER 4

Celebrant: The Lord be with you. **PEOPLE:** And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts. **PEOPLE:** We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

PEOPLE: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant: It is right to give you thanks and praise, O Lord, our God, sustainer of the universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

PEOPLE: Glory to you for ever and ever.

Celebrant: At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home; by your will they were created and have their being.

PEOPLE: Glory to you for ever and ever.

Celebrant: From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill; you made us the stewards of creation.

PEOPLE: Glory to you for ever and ever.

Celebrant: But we turn against you, and betray your trust; and we turn against one another. Again and again you call us to return...

.. By his death he opened to us the way of freedom and peace.

PEOPLE: Glory to you for ever and ever.

Celebrant: Therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

ALL (*sung*) Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might (repeat)

heaven and earth are full -- full of Your glory!

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Blest is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant: Blessed are you, Lord our God...

...Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

PEOPLE: Glory to you for ever and ever.

Celebrant: Gracious God, we recall the death of your Son Jesus Christ, ...